

and still kept his equilibrium; here one who was writing his name upon the glittering surface there was a lady who was doing the "double roll" and other acrobatic stunts. The acrobats were the only "acrobats"; in another place a group of young men in an impromptu race, and yet again others who were doing backwards what it is thought clever to be able to do forwards. And then again there were beginners in the art in all stages of progress; some who kissed the ice as soon as they stepped upon it, and others who were waiting for a fall for some minutes. Suddenly found their feet going back upon them and as themselves contemplating the scene in a secondary position, it was good fun to watch some of these